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# Interview Summary

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John Young

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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) John Young

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(2) Mike Downs

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Date of Interview Sep 2, 2003

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic      b) ☐ Video Conference  
c) ☐ Personal [copy is given to 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes      e) ☒ No. If yes, brief description:

Claim(s) discussed: 1

Identification of prior art discussed:

Christensen & Kanter

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments:

Examiner confirmed that all claims 1-167 are pending; however only 1-74, 87, 94-95, 144-153 & 162-167 are elected at this time and subject to examination. Discussed 101 rejection, i.e., not within the technological art no system compoments mentioned, i.e., claim 1. Office Action (paper#9) prematurely concludes that official notice was not seasonably challenged; therefore, the statement that Official Notice evidence is admitted is withdrawn and a reference concerning the claims at issue will be provided in the next Office Action. And discussed 103 rejection of claim 1 as to whether Christensen and Kanter references suggests all elements and limitations. The examiner pointed to Christenson fig 14 as well as Kanter as showing benefit variation and variation condition respectively. Also, Examiner pointed out that the breadth of the claim language gave way to broad interpretation of what the claim could read on.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

i) ☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview (if box is checked).

Unless the paragraph above has been checked, THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached

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Examiner's signature, if required